

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF GEORGE O. BIERKOE THAT THE ENDICOTT JUNIOR COLLEGE BE AUTHORIZED TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

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MARCH 9, 1963.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the House of Representatives on January 8, 1970, with a request for a memorandum.

Endicott Incorporated was incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 180 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) on May 15, 1939. A certificate of change of purpose was filed in this office on August 7, 1942 by said corporation. The name of the corporation was changed to Endicott Junior College by Chapter 554 of the Acts of 1943. A certificate of change of purpose was filed in this office by Endicott Junior College on December 13, 1943. On February 29, 1944 a certificate of change of purpose was filed in this office superseding the certificate which was filed here on December 13, 1943.

The bill before your honorable bodies seeks authority for Endicott Junior College, a corporation having its principal office in the City of Beverly, to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen million dollars, which estate or its income shall be devoted to the purposes set forth in its charter or agreement of association or in any amendment thereof.

Special legislation is required to effect the desired result.

Whether or not this should be allowed is a matter of policy within your exclusive jurisdiction, and this office expresses no opinion on the merits of the bill. No fee is required to be paid by a corporation of this type under the provisions of Chapter 3, Section 7.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

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By Messrs. Bussone of Beverly and Hatch of Beverly, petition of George O. Bierkoe that the Endicott Junior College be authorized to hold additional real and personal estate. Education.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ENDICOTT JUNIOR COLLEGE TO HOLD  
ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Endicott Junior College, a corporation having its principal  
2 office in the city of Beverly and organized under chapter one  
3 hundred and eighty of the General Laws, is hereby authorized  
4 to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding  
5 fifteen million dollars, which estate or its income shall be devoted  
6 to the purposes set forth in its charter or agreement of associa-  
7 tion or in any amendment thereof.